

The Arkansas Gazette's editorial policy "for Little Rock alone" cropped out again on Thursday's front page in what an uncritical reader might have supposed to be a straight and truthful news report.

But the Gazette is printing "features" nowadays instead of news—articles that are with an ounce of fact and a pound of opinion from the Little Rock propaganda mill.

Sam G. Harris wrote Thursday's "feature." He was discussing how much Little Rock pays of Arkansas' 2 per cent sales tax and how little it gets back. Said Harris:

"Pulaski county paid 16.5 per cent of all sales taxes collected by the state in 1953. It received in return about 7 per cent of the money distributed to the counties from the General Revenue Fund into which sales taxes go."

Pulaski county, frequent whipping boy for other sections of the state especially during legislative sessions, has but one-tenth of the state's population.

But Little Rock is Arkansas' largest city, her major shopping center — and so her percentage contribution under the state sales tax is only a reflection of the buying power of central Arkansas.

Little Rock is justly entitled to its state "turnback" funds.

By Harris' own admission, Pulaski county with 10 per cent of the state's population is getting 7 per cent of all "turnback" funds — a nearly fair performance, despite the obvious fact that in urban Pulaski there is much less actual need for state aid than in the sparsely-settled rural counties.

The Little Rock political pirates would like for you to forget how the Hall 2 per cent state sales tax originated and what its first objective was. It was enacted in March 1935, and I believe The Star and the Fort Smith newspapers were the only dailies in Arkansas which openly fought for its adoption.

"The Gazette said nothing at all," in March 1935.

Back yonder, two decades ago, real estate values were prostrate — and ad valorem property taxes simply could not carry the load of the public schools, much less the growing obligation to take care of the aged poor.

So we were compelled to levy a 2 per cent sales tax to assist the schools and the welfare program designed specifically to help equalize educational and welfare facilities throughout the state, geared to a certain extent to an area's population — but absolutely unconnected with the ratio of a county's contribution to the sales tax.

Little Rock's been trying to change that fact ever since. Even though Little Rock holds the state's largest concentration of real and personal property — and property today can afford to pay substantial taxes.

No more selfish public statement ever was issued under the cloak of "news" than that Sam Harris article on the front page of Arkansas Gazette February 11, 1953.

**Arkansas Dies in New Mexico**  
Albuquerque (AP) — John F. Simms Sr., 67, who served in the Arkansas and New Mexico legislatures and was a New Mexico Supreme Court justice, died of a heart attack yesterday.

The New Mexico attorney collapsed in front of the residence of his secretary, whom he had just driven home and was escorting to the door.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
ARKANSAS Fair, rather cold this afternoon; no so cold in north-west tonight, warmer in afternoon Saturday, lowest tonight 4 to 10.  
Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Friday, High 60, Low 30.

## Big Four Try Again on Austria

By PRESTON GROVER  
BERLIN (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers decided on another discussion of Austria's independence treaty today despite a deadlock over Soviet conditions which blasted their last chance for a European settlement at this conference.

Adams before plans from the West, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov declared yesterday Russia's will remain in Austria until a German peace treaty is written. To this new condition, he added a hold one — the troublesome Trieste problem also must be solved first.

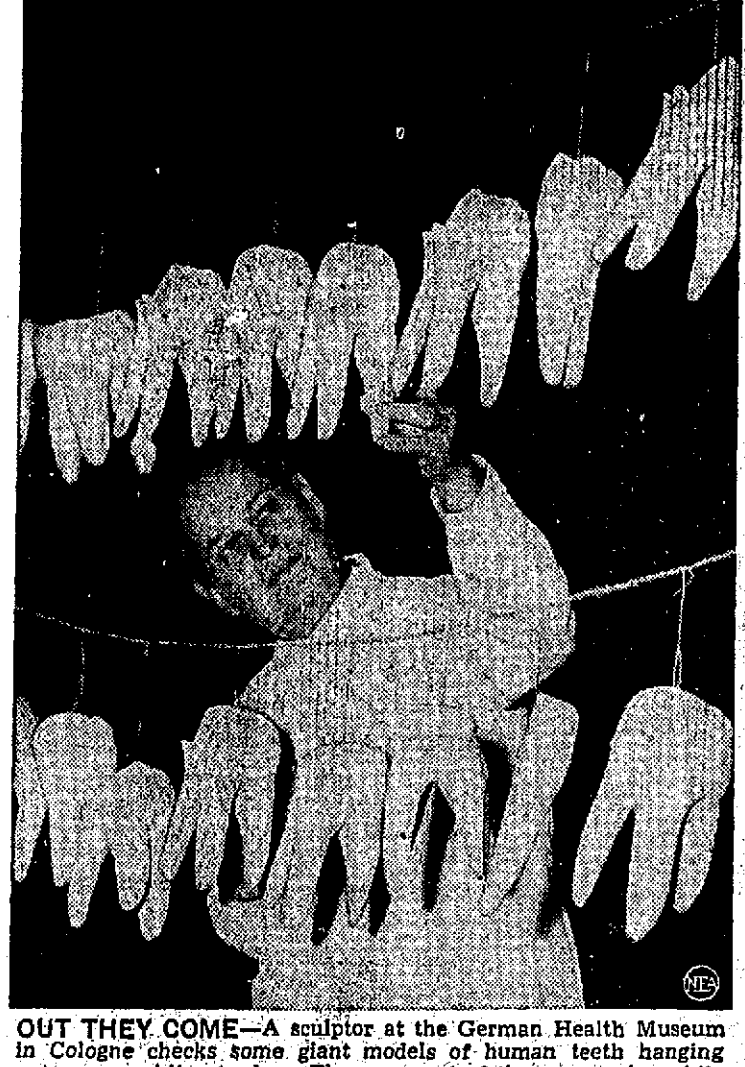
Western delegations indicated clearly the conditions could not be accepted. They now have no chance for completion of the German peace treaty for years. And a Yugoslav-Italian squabble blocks efforts of Britain and the United States to pull their troops from Trieste, he said.

Secretary of State Dulles denounced the Russian tactics as shabby. He said the Molotov proposal "gives me a cold chill."

Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl, who had pleaded at the ministers' table for his country's freedom, was grim. Within Austria — a nation of seven million still waiting for redemption of the Big Four's wartime pledge to restore her sovereignty — the reaction was deep gloom. Hitlerian and Allied occupations have stretched out 18 years.

In effect, Russia has thrown up a roadblock to Austria's independence that may stand for years. With Austria now added, Molotov's interlocking network of diplomatic snares for the West has grown appreciably in the first three weeks of a conference called to relax tensions.

As he has outlined Russia's position, there now cannot be an Austrian independence treaty until both the Trieste and German problems are settled, three cannot be a German treaty until both the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Defense Community project are liquidated, and there cannot be peace in Asia until Red China is granted an honored place among the world's big powers, a place the West insists it does not presently deserve.



**OUT THEY COME**—A sculptor at the German Health Museum in Cologne checks some giant models of human teeth hanging out on a washline to dry. They are part of the museum's mobile exhibit which is currently touring Germany. The plastic teeth are used to demonstrate effects of various stages of decay if dental health is neglected.

## Reds Hope to Split West on China Policy

By RELMAN MORIN  
SEOUL (AP) — Informed sources in Korea, who have negotiated with the Communists, said today Russia stands a good chance to achieve one of its major objectives — exposing a split in Western policy towards Red China — if a major power conference on the Far East is held.

The question of convening a Far Eastern conference is under discussion among the Big Four foreign ministers now meeting in Berlin. The news that Russia's V. M. Molotov will propose a assembly including representatives of Asian nations came as no surprise here.

An authority, who declined to be identified, said such a move was anticipated while efforts to arrange a political settlement on Korea failed.

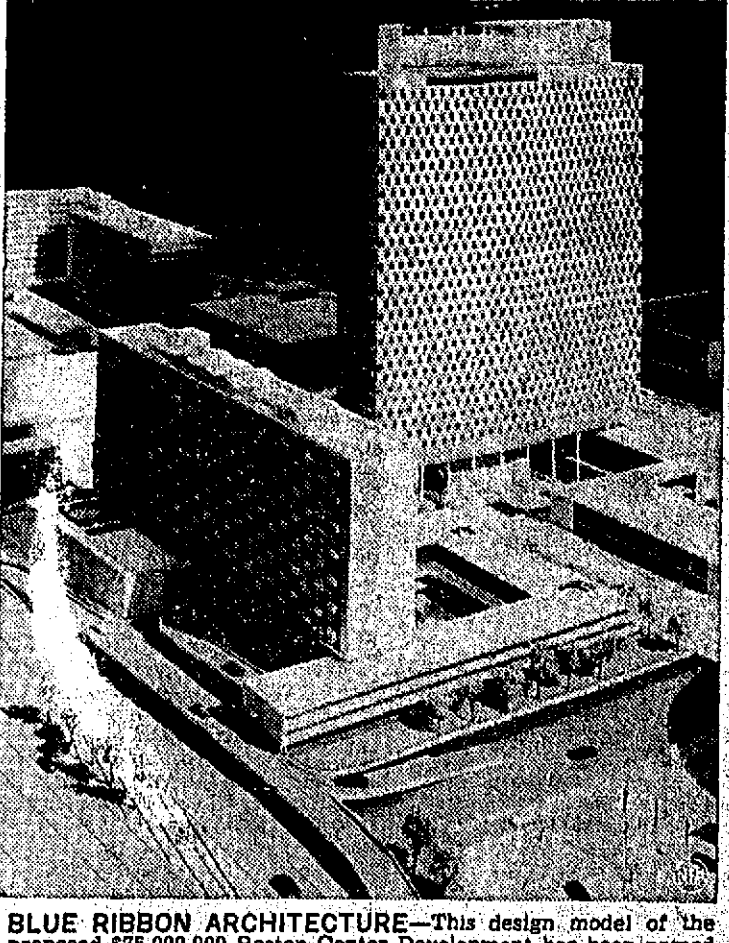
"We long ago advised Washington that the Communists have no intention of concluding a political agreement on Korea," he said. "What they really want is a Far Eastern conference in which those countries with ideas of neutralism will be represented."

Both India and Indonesia are considered to be in that category. Burma also would lean toward the "neutral" side.

Observers see these three mal Russian objectives in such a conference.

1. To bring into the open known differences among the Western democracies, especially on a joint policy toward Red China.
2. To delay restoration of Japan's strength so it will be a weak point in the pattern of power in the Far East.
3. To revive charges that the Western nations maintain their alleged desire to restore the "colonial system" in the Far East.

Of these three, the first is believed to hold the best chance of success for the Russians.



**BLUE RIBBON ARCHITECTURE**—This design model of the proposed \$75,000,000 Boston Center Development has been named the nation's outstanding architectural design for 1953 by Progressive Architecture Magazine. The 30-acre development is expected to be another "Rockefeller Center." It will contain the first U. S. hotel-motel plus office buildings and shopping center.

## Diplomats Think Rhee's Threat a Bluff

By WARREN ROGERS JR.  
WASHINGTON (AP) — American diplomats were understood today to view South Korean President Syngman Rhee's threat to move against North Korea as a bluff. Just what he said it wasn't intended to be.

They also were known to look out slight hope for his government's offer of troops for Indochina.

A French Embassy spokesman said yesterday his government, which still has not received an offer officially, would not have proffered South Korean divisions for fear its involvement in the eight-year-old war might bring open Red Chinese intervention in Indochina.

The French commissioner general for Indochina said in Bangkok today that his country still is ready to negotiate a settlement with the insurgent Vietnamese, Maïce Dejean, the commissioner charged at a news conference with military help from China in prolonging the conflict.

Dejean said France is trying to prevent "another Korea" and voiced confidence that the Vietnamese rebels would be repelled by the Laotian capital of Luang Prabang. Enemy elements he said are within 12½ miles of the capital.

The Indochina problem causes some political repercussions in France, where Assemblyman Pierre Mendes-France, charged last night in a speech at Versailles with Foreign Minister Georges Bidault is beginning Mao Tse-tung's Red Chinese leader to stop backing the Vietnamese.

Mendes-France demanded that France negotiate a truce with Ho Chi Minh, the Vietnamese chief.

In Paris, French officials said those of the invaded kingdom, Laos, said there is no possibility of a truce with the Communists had asked for the troops.

In this connection, the South Korean defense minister, Song Mu, said in Seoul his attitude was "to send land, sea and forces to help the French. He said they would be volunteers."

Diplomatic officials in Washington were inclined to discount the other South Korean proposals, U. S. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, who came out of retirement to lead both ROK and Indochinese troops, Van Fleet commanded the U. S. Army in Korea during the building of the ROK's 15 divisions.

## Hope Station Tells Results in Cotton Test

Results of the 1953 cotton variety tests, conducted at the University of Arkansas, Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station near Hope, were announced today by Cecil M. Bittle, assistant director in charge.

Yields were unusually high in 1953, ranging from 1,043 pounds of lint and 2,738 pounds of seed cotton per acre, produced by Stoneville 62-84, down to 805 pounds of lint and 2,294 pounds of seed cotton produced by Dorch 1.

Much of the success of the test can be attributed to the insect control program maintained throughout the season, Mr. Bittle stated.

Among early-maturing varieties, Stoneville 62-84, Empire WR, and D&P Fox have performed well in this and previous tests, whereas Stoneville 62-84 and Deltapine 15 are among the better varieties having a high gain turn-out.

Fourteen varieties were included in the 1953 test, which was conducted by Dr. J. O. Ware, of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomy department. A Ruston sandy loam soil was used, and fertilizer applications were based on recommendations of the Experiment Station's Soil Testing Laboratory.

Just prior to planting, 325 pounds per acre of 3-9-12 fertilizer were applied under the row, and 200 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate were used as side-dressing on July 11. Planting date was April 21.

Some of the varieties have been included in the Hope test for a five-year period. Among them, Stoneville 2B, Deltapine 15, Coker 100 Wilt, Bobshaw 1A, and Empire WR maintained acceptable levels of yield.

Growers interested in obtaining more detailed information on the performance of cotton varieties in the Coastal Plain area should contact their county Extension agent or Mr. Bittle, at the Fruit and Truck Branch Station.

## Negro Safe Cracker Is Arrested

MEMPHIS (AP) — A Negro accused of a \$123,000 Georgia safe-cracking, was captured by police who crashed into his apartment hideout last night.

Robert Lee Johnson, 26, of Columbus, Ga., surrendered quietly. Two other Negro men with him also were held. They were identified as Willie Green, 28, of Columbus, and Leroy Mott 19, of Phoenix City, Ala.

Johnson had been on the run since the Halloween night burglary of a hardware store safe in Fitzgerald, Ga. Two men have since been sentenced to life in prison for murdering another man in a quarrel over the loot.

Columbus Detective Chief H. T. Whitley said the burglary was not reported to police until officers were tipped about the lucrative haul by an informer.

Johnson was the only one of six indicted in connection with the burglary who remained at large. Whitley said the theft was planned by Mary and Belmont Denniston of Fitzgerald. She was recently sentenced to a year in jail; he drew a six to ten year sentence.

Two Negro men, Robert T. Turner of Phoenix City and Vester Hurston of Columbus, are awaiting trial in the Ben Hill County Jail.

Memphis assistant police Chief U. T. Bartholomew said Johnson, who denied any knowledge of the burglary, was being held for Georgia officers. Mott and Green were being held without charge for further investigation.

Whitley said the murdered man, James Bush of Phoenix City, originally was picked to crack the safe but that Johnson and his companions beat him to it.

The men convicted of murdering Bush are H. A. Crawford of Blakesley, Ga., and Harold Griggs of Columbus.

Memphis officers were told on Wednesday that Johnson was reported en route to the city.

## Doyle Reaves Injured in Auto Accident

Doyle Reaves, about 33, businessman of Hope, was seriously injured about 11 p. m. Friday when his car overturned about 2½ miles west of Fulton on Highway 67.

He was taken to a Hope hospital by a Herndon-Cornelius ambulance. He was reported to have sustained a head injury and his condition is described as serious.

Reaves is the operator of an army surplus store and is an insurance agent.

## Eight Junior High Students on A List

Eight students at Hope Junior High School earned places on the "A" honor roll for the first semester and seven for the second nine weeks period, as announced by Mrs. Frank Mason, principal.

The students who made all "A" in their academic work and retained at least 90 honor points are as follows:

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On the Merit Roll are the names of 37 students for the semester and 35 for the 9 weeks period. These students had a minimum grade of "B" and at least 90 honor points. They are the following:

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The man, Roscoe Dixon, Route 6, Box 40, Texarkana, Texas, was arrested about 9 p. m. in Fulton by Sgt. Milton Mosier of the Arkansas State Police and Deputy Sheriffs Jim Moore and Jim Cook.

He is being held in the Hempstead county jail in connection with sideswiping a car driven by James C. Phelps, 27, of Baton Rouge, La. Officers said Dixon claims another Texarkana Negro man was driving the car he was in.

Investigation of the mishap is incomplete. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

## Camden Plans Practical Nursing School

Continuation of a practical nursing school will be held in April at the Camden General Hospital for women of this section of Arkansas from the ages 19 through 49.

Admission requirements include an 8th grade education, physical examination, personal interview and character reference.

The course covers 16 weeks of classroom instruction, practical nursing experience in hospitals and homes under supervision and on completion graduates will be eligible to take the State Board Examination. All graduates of the Arkansas Practical Nurse Schools have passed the state examination.

A recent survey in Arkansas showed an increased need for nursing service with both a shortage of registered and practical nurses. For further information contact the Camden Hospital at Camden, Ark.

## Tax Bureau Has Very Few Friends

WASHINGTON (UP) G— Getting "blood money" for taxes is no surprise to the Internal Revenue Bureau. It knows it hasn't any friends this time of year.

Some citizens have gone to extreme lengths to express their feelings about paying for the government.

An unhappy Des Moines taxpayer had to make a down payment on some back taxes the other day and he did it by presenting a tubful of 5,000 good silver dollars sloshed in blood.

In other times, the nation's tax collectors have received similar symbols of disgruntlement — such as a part of the proverbial "pound of flesh," a piece of skin glued to a car, a large number of shirts off taxpayers' backs, and a tax return filled out by a George and Martha Washington of the day.

An SPA customer, the city of Wetumpka, Okla., criticized the announcement as a barrier to our development.

## Gordon Reigns Over Price Supports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson today announced the resignation of Howard H. Gordon as administrator of the department's commodity stabilization service — big crop control and price support agency — and the appointment of James A. McConnell New York state farm leader, as his successor.

Gordon also resigned as president of the Commodity Credit Corp., the department's 6 billion dollar banking agency for financing price support operations. Department officials said McConnell would not be named president of the CCC. They said no successor for this post had been picked yet.

Gordon, a native of North Carolina, will return to his old post as assistant manager of the southern States Farm Cooperative at Richmond, Va. He was brought into the department last year along with Benson's original top appointments.

The announcement made Gordon the ninth to step out, or give notice of plans to do so, among the top-ranking officials Benson brought into the department when he took over a year ago.

Reports said Gordon's action reflects differences of viewpoint on future farm programs, and insistence of some Republican leaders that influence of holdover employees from the Truman administration be lessened.

Gordon had leaned heavily on some holdover officials in the CCC. And he has taken a more moderate viewpoint on proposed changes in farm legislation than have Benson and Undersecretary Rue D. Morse.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-8431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

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 Informal Valentine dance will be held at the Hope Country Club on Thursday night, February 13, from 8 to 12. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Verhalen and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Booth.

**Monday, February 15**  
 The Senior Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, February 15.

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The Third and last Session of the Training School will be conducted from 7 till 9 p. m. on Tuesday, February 16, at the First Methodist Church, West Second at Pine Street.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church are to meet at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, February 16.

**Wednesday, February 17**  
 The executive board of the Hempstead County Cancer Society will meet in the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield on February 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The Daffodil Garden Club will be hostess to the Hope Council of Garden Clubs on Wednesday, February 17 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. William Routon, 1503 S. Hervey. Mrs. H. E. Luck, president of the council, urges each president to attend or have her club represented as important business will be discussed.

The G. M. A.'s of the United Baptist Church will have a meeting on Wednesday night, February 17, at 8:30.

At 4 p. m. Wednesday the Carol Choir of the First Baptist Church will hold rehearsal.

The Adult Choir of the First Methodist Church will have practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Youth Choir of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

**Thursday, February 18**  
 The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with the American Legion at the new Legion Hut on Thursday night, February 18.

**Thursday, February 18**  
 The Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary will have a meeting at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, Mrs. Lyle Allen, president, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

At 4 p. m. on Thursday, February 18, the Concord Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse.

The Choir of the First Christian Church will practice Thursday night at 7.

The men of the First Presbyterian church will meet for supper Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.

The Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church will have rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

**Notice**  
 The American Legion Auxiliary meeting originally scheduled for Monday, February 15, has been postponed. There will be a meeting with the Legion at the new Legion Hut on Thursday night, February 18.

**LLS Sunday School Class Has Business And Social Meeting**

Mrs. Nell Hankins was hostess to members of the LLS Sunday School Class when they met on Tuesday night, February 9, at her home at Pinecrest. Assisting Mrs. Hankins were Mrs. Shirley Hervey and Mrs. Vella Dean Mosley.

Mrs. Homer Beverly, president opened the meeting with prayer followed by a short business session. The class sang, "Love Lifted Me" was sung by the group.

Mrs. H. A. Spraggins presented the devotional using scriptures from "Psalms" concerning the heart. Mrs. Hervey sang a solo, "A Chapel In My Heart."

Several games were played with Mrs. Spraggins winning the Bible quiz on the heart, and Mrs. Lucy Coleman winning the Valentine puzzle quiz.

The hostesses served cherry cake.

## Hey Kids! Color in This Picture and Win Free Movie Tickets to the Saenger Theatre



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Here's your chance to see the 2nd Chapter of the new serial, "Lost Planet" at the Saenger Theatre, February 13. The best entry in each age group will win a free movie ticket. The first chapter of the new serial shows Friday and Saturday and all kinds (and grown-ups, too) are eligible for a "Lost Planet" Club card, which will entitle them to see the last chapter free.



**JOHN HALL defends ALICE LEWIS in a scene from "EYES OF THE JUNGLE," released by Lippert Pictures.**



decorated with red icing and Valentine candy, punch, nuts and candy to 12 members. The dining table which was covered with a lace cloth held a centerpiece arrangement of flowers and red candles.

**Sweetheart Banquet Held By Baptist Training Union**

Forty people attended the Sweetheart Banquet held by the Training Union of the First Baptist Church on Thursday night, February 11, at 7 o'clock in the Educational Building.

The banquet tables were attractively decorated with story book dolls, red hearts, and arrangements of japonica and white narcissus.

After the banquet the group sang several songs followed by the crowning of the queen. Miss Ruby Sue Cornelius reigned as Queen of Hearts. A skit entitled "The Meeting of the Broken-Hearted Old Maids," and conducted by Mrs. Frances Reynerson, was presented by Billye Baker, Judy Moses, JoAnne Bisminger, Joyce McBay, Betty Chamberlain, Wanzell Nix and Jeanette Barr.

Guest speaker was Reverend Edmund Peniston, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Serving at the banquet were Miss One Grant, Mrs. Gus Haynes, and Mrs. Leta Massingill.

Counselors for the B. T. U. are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olsen.

None of the top winners was present. The biggest ovation went to the group.

Miss Thrash is director.

## Federation Asks Farmers to Back Plan

By OVID A. MARTIN

**WASHINGTON** — The American Farm Bureau Federation is reinforcing Secretary of Agriculture Benson in a drive to get farm-

her satellites the military masters of the continent. The rest of Europe couldn't stop an attack without United States help if Russia broke the new pact.

In fact the West Europeans, without help from the United States couldn't even arm themselves well enough to stop a Russian attack now.

This was a pretty thin plan. But Molotov cut it thinner. He would let East and West Germany white but in such a way that the German Communists could take over.

There was more, but that gives a general idea of the plan Molotov dropped on the conference table. Dulles, Eden and Bidault picked it up and handed it back to him.

Although there has been no progress in the conference there has been an air of amiability about it which may seem to some a sign that over a long time maybe the two sides will get closer together.

There is another view: If both sides appear a little relaxed it's because both know precisely what they want and, being strong, see no reason for yielding an inch, since an inch today may be the fatal margin tomorrow.

Germany is a good example. Under the Russian plan for reunifying Germany, Communists could take over both Eastern and Western zones.

With Germany a Russian satellite, and eventually rearmored, there'd be no force in Western Europe strong enough to withstand that combined power. So the Allies won't buy that.

Nor will Molotov buy the Western plan which would unite Germany and pretty surely mean a non-Communist and rearmored Germany lined up with the West. Both sides therefore play a waiting force in Korea but were blocked and may not try that in Europe.

But Russia can depend on local Communist parties to try to disintegrate Western Europe by taking over from within. In Italy, for instance.

A world depression would help the Russians too. It's up to the West to see that these things don't happen while it waits for Communist crackups or a Communist about settling down and making peace.

But this fox is as clumsy as the bear.

For almost three weeks Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov has been meeting in Berlin with the three Western ministers: The United States' Dulles, Britain's Eden, France's Bidault.

There was no progress, nothing new. The four ministers acted like men reciting lines they had long since memorized as they had both sides took their positions years ago. They restated them at Berlin.

Then suddenly, in a change of pace, Molotov unveiled a new plan, Russian-style, which was the old plan really, but in fresh dressing: A plan for European peace.

Reports from Berlin said at one point Molotov himself had to laugh at what he was saying.

This was his plan: The United States would have to clear out of Europe. And her allies in the Atlantic Pact would have to give it up.

Russia had been trying for years to get the United States out of Europe. And for years it had been trying to break up the Atlantic Pact under which the Allies pledge to help each other if Russia attacks one of them.

With the Atlantic Pact out of the way, all the European countries would make a pact of their own pledging to help one another in case of attack on any of them.

But this would leave Russian and

to Dr. Frank C. Baxter, University of Southern California professor who delivers Shakespearean lectures on KXHT. He won two local awards for the best public affairs program, and as outstanding male performer.

Continuing on a highbrow level, the academy named Omnibus as the best variety program over the shows of Sullivan, Jackie Gleason, Sid Caesar and others. The two most popular programs in the country repeated their wins of last year. I Love Lucy was selected the best situation comedy program and the light lipped Jack Webb's Dragnet scored as the best mystery, action or adventure program.

Murrow, who rose to fame with his broadcasts during the London blitz, was named the outstanding TV personality of 1953 by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Murrow's See It Now was also named the best news or sports program.

Miss Arden, the glamorous schoolmarum of Our Miss Brooks, was announced as the best female star of a regular series at the gala dinner in the Hollywood palladium.

O'Connor, one of the comedians on the Sunday night Comedy Hour won the academy's Emmy as the best male star.

None of the top winners was present. The biggest ovation went to the group.

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ers themselves to push for the administration agricultural program.

Benson, in a series of talks explaining the proposed shift to flexible price supports, has been calling on farmers to "make your voice heard." The federation is planning to work through its local and state units.

Against this background, reports have been circulating that the Agriculture Department may be shaken up to reduce the influence of "moderates" and of officials held over from the Truman administration.

Moderates were defined as those who would go slow in changing the present program. Cited as an example was Howard H. Gordon, administrator of the Commodity Stabilization Service and president of the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC).

Reports which could not be confirmed in Benson's absence from Washington were the Gordon might resign and be replaced by New York state farm leader James A. McConnel.

Gordon has been criticized by some Republican members of Congress on the ground that he leans heavily on holdover employees in carrying out policies.

Both Benson and the Farm Bureau here decided that if the flexible support plan is to get through Congress, it must be through efforts of individual farmers.

The House Agriculture Committee, after touring farming regions last year, reported that most farmers want the present rigid, high-level price supports continued for major crops. These supports will expire at the end of 1954 crop year, unless Congress extends them.

Benson explained the program before a Senate Agriculture Committee hearing two weeks ago, but members agreed he made little headway in winning the necessary support in that group.

**Negro Teachers Seek More Pay**

**HOT SPRINGS** — The policy-making committee for the Arkansas Negro Teachers Association meets here tomorrow to talk over progress in their fight to equalize salaries for white and Negro teachers.

Attorney Harold Flowers of Pine Bluff will report to the committee. A suit was filed recently by Flowers in an effort to force the Gould School District increase the pay of its Negro teachers to the same level as salaries paid to white teachers.

Utah has no natural boundaries, such as rivers, but is bordered by five states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Saturday, February 13

Members of the E. S. A. sorority will have a Valentine party on Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haltom Jr.

Members of the Jr. B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church and their guests will have a Valentine party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsey Saturday evening at 8:30.

**Monday, February 15**  
 The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 for a study.

The monthly Royal Service program of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will be held on Monday afternoon.

**Euzelian Class Has Business and Social Meeting**  
 The Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Loomis for a business and social meeting with twelve members present. Mrs. Morrison McLelland was associate hostess.

The rooms were decorated with colorful banquets of japonica and daffodils.

The president, Mrs. Howard Graham, presided. The devotional talk was given by Mrs. Watson Buchanan and she led in prayer.

After the business session, games directed by Mrs. McLelland were enjoyed.

A delectable salad course was served.

**B&PW Has Valentine Party**  
 The home of Mrs. W. C. Woosley was decorated in the Valentine motif on Tuesday evening for the annual Valentine party of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Vernon Buchanan was associate hostess.

A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Jess Hays, after which a number of games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Servell Munn was a new member.

A delectable salad course in the Valentine theme was served by the hostesses.

**Mrs. S. B. Scott Hostess To '37 Club**  
 Lovely arrangements of nandina narcissus and jonquills decorated the home of Mrs. S. B. Scott on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the '37 Contract Club.

The high score award was won by Guss McCaskill.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served to bridge guests. Mrs. A. Williams was guest.

Mrs. W. S. Regan, Mrs. B. L. Black, Mrs. McCaskill, tea guests.

Mrs. Harold Parker, Mrs. William Buchanan and twelve members.

Jr. G. A. S. Meet

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met on Thursday afternoon in the home of the counselor, Mrs. Wesley Lindsey, for the regular meeting with ten members present.

Betty Lindsey opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Lindsey conducted a unique bear piggyback devotion that was answered with Bible reference with all members taking part.

Carol Sue Ferguson presented the program on "Migrants" and was assisted by Frances Howard, Manett Lewis, Betty Lindsey, Marilyn Buchanan, Norma Jean Griffith, Linda Scott, Caroline Sarrett, Caroline Rains, and Caroline Wilson.

Valentine place cards were made for the hospital.

The meeting closed with prayer by Norma Jean Griffith.

The delicious dessert was served.

**Hunting and Fishing Holds Annual**  
 The annual meeting of the Prescott Hunting and Fishing Club was held Tuesday night, February 9th at the City Hall.

No changes were made in the Board of Directors, who are T. E. Logan, C. H. Tompkins, O. W. Ellsworth, J. W. Gist, Rucker Murry, Jess Hays, Clyde Hesterly, J. M. Stripling.

Elected as 1954 officers were: J. W. Gist, president; C. H. Tompkins vice president; and O. W. Ellsworth, secretary-treasurer.

Byrd Tippet was retained as caretaker and commented for his splendid work in the past.

It was voted, among other things that the annual dues for 1954 which are now due, remain the same as 1953 dues.

Reports of the past year were received and enthusiastic anticipation for 1954 was voiced.

Mrs. Mettie Robinson has had as her guest, Mrs. Elta Gullick of Harveyville.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis is in Little Rock to be with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Vaughan who underwent surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Johnny Hooks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Keeley and family Commerce, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. motored to Hot Springs Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis and attended a 1954 Frigidaria Show ing.

Floyd M. Audis left Monday for Flint, Michigan. After a month visit with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn of Curdon are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Phillips and family.

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- 6 Largest river in France
- 11 Feminine appellation
- 12 Bury
- 13 Landed property
- 14 Chaste
- 16 Consumed
- 17 Scottish sheepfold
- 19 Masculine appellation
- 20 Weights of India
- 22 Railroad (ab.)
- 23 Prevaricated
- 24 Prime character
- 27 Beat
- 28 Also
- 29 Mongrel
- 30 Unit of weight
- 31 Mineral rock
- 32 Communion plate
- 35 Soothsayer
- 39 Asseverate
- 40 Jumbled type
- 41 Blow, with open hand
- 42 Oriental coin
- 43 Brazilian macaw
- 45 Winglike part
- 46 Signs
- 49 Rataplan of a drum
- 52 Disfigures
- 53 Tonal
- 54 Weird
- 55 Heavenly bodies

**DOWN**

- 1 Adhesives
- 2 Changes
- 3 Narrow inlet
- 4 Interest (ab.)
- 5 Wise man
- 6 Bodily organ
- 7 Individual
- 8 Pronoun
- 9 Sell in small quantities
- 10 Expunge
- 13 Facility
- 15 Burden
- 16 Before
- 21 Type of dog
- 22 Enticers
- 25 Midday
- 26 Against
- 27 Unblemished
- 29 Mine shaft but
- 32 France has had an interesting
- 33 Reluctant
- 34 Bridge holding
- 35 Courtesy title
- 36 Click-beetle
- 37 Dinner courses
- 38 Bridge
- 40 Antiquated
- 44 Parts of circles
- 47 Vehicle
- 48 Assam silkworm
- 50 France's capital is an center
- 51 Beverage

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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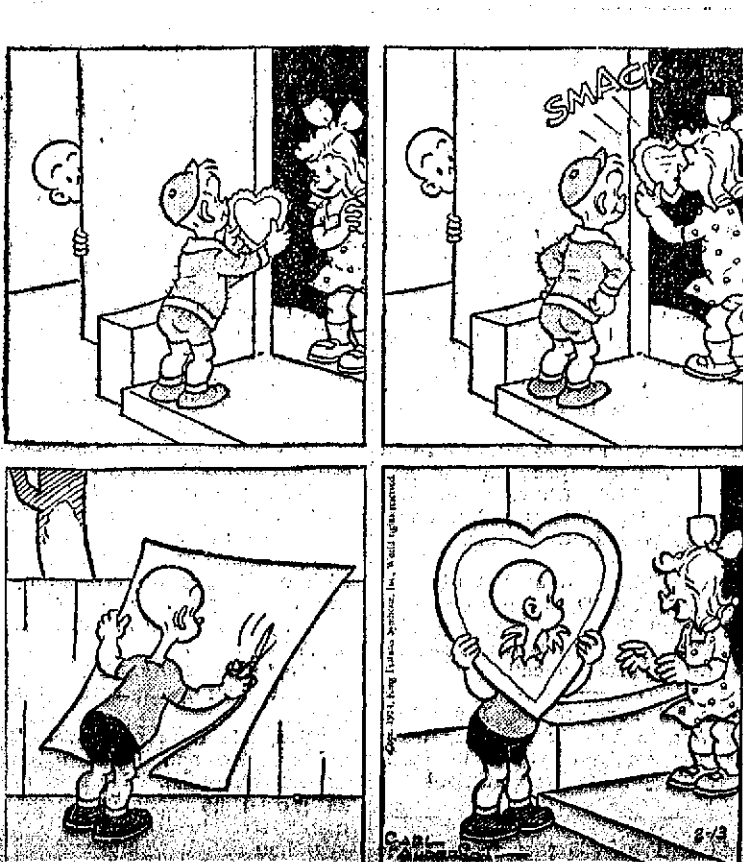
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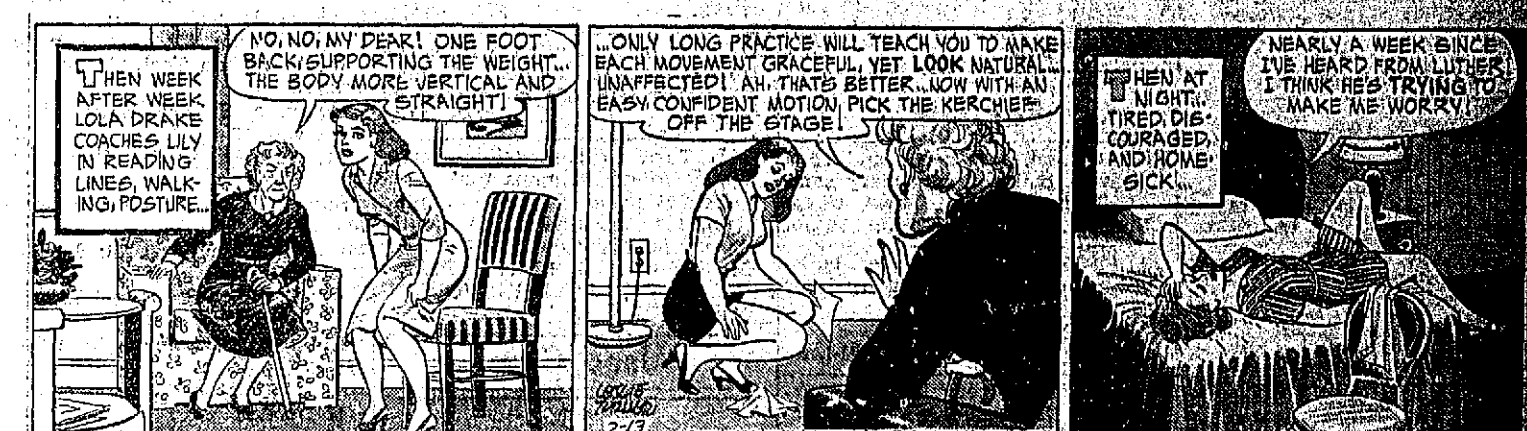
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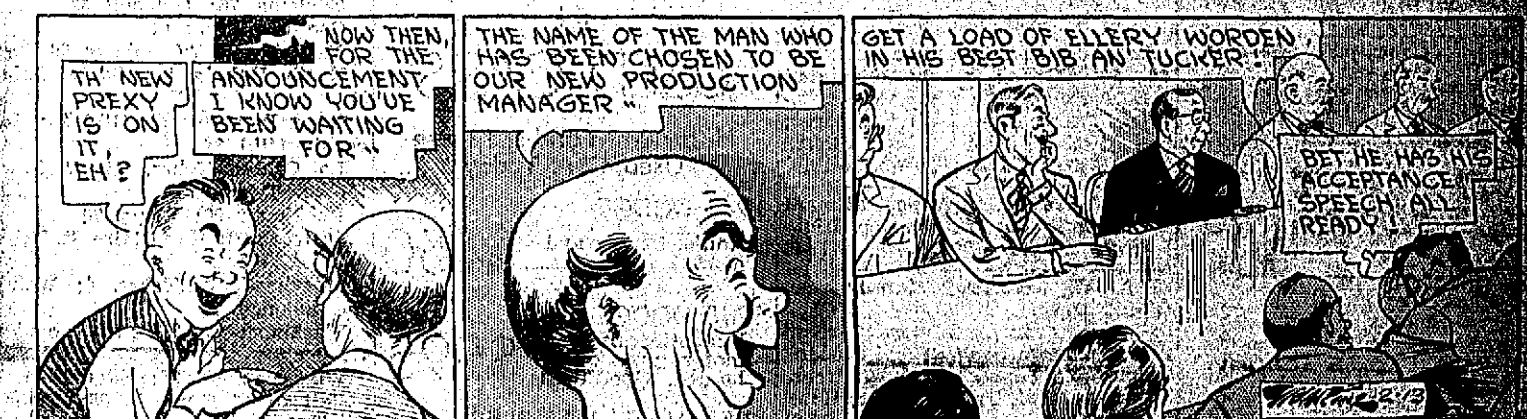
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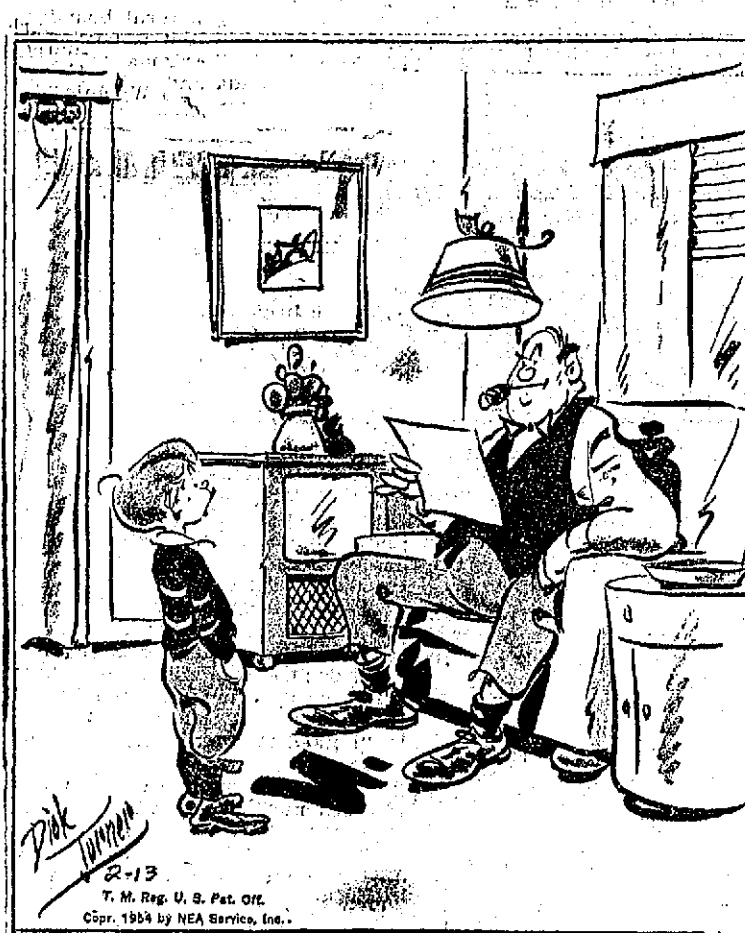
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51-60	Day	\$0.30
61-70	Day	\$0.20
71-80	Day	\$0.15
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## Help Wanted

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## Political Announcements

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**For County Clerk:**  
ARNOLD J. MIDDLEBROOKS  
JOLLY (AMONETTE) BYERS  
ARTHUR ANDERSON

**For Sheriff and Collector:**  
W. B. (BILL) RUGGLES  
JIMMY COOK  
IRA T. BROOKS

**Alderman Ward 3:**  
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## Income Taxes

TWO Accountants to help you. 101 East Front Street. Farm Bureau Office. Phone 7-3768. Feb. 9-12

## Notice

SUBSCRIBE Texarkana Gazette. Complete Reports. Other late news. KCMC-TV Programs. Phone Dale Hartfield. Prospect 7-4610. Feb. 5-12

COX'S Cafe at Fulton will serve Fried Chicken dinner. Sunday February 14th. 85c per plate plus drinks. Feb. 11-31

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## Point a Minute Slow Nowadays

NEW YORK (AP) — Remember when "point-a-minute" meant a high-scoring basketball team? This season a lot of small colleges could average that much using only two players and leaving the other three on the bench.

Statistics released today by the N.C.A.A. Service Bureau show 60 players averaging 20 points or more in games through Feb. 8.

Revo Francis, of course, tops the list with a whopping 48.9 in 19 games. Back of the Rio Grande flash are Vince Leto of Wyoming with 31.5 and Clarence Burks of St. Augustine's with 30. Bill Ward of North Central with 29.7 and Ralph Bogue of St. Paul's Poly with 29.5 are very much in the battle for the runner-up spot.

The individual scoring has taken a terrific jump over a year ago when only 29 players were at the 20-plus mark this late in the campaign and only three were averaging as many as 27. Nine are the 27-and-over pace this winter.

## Real Estate for Sale

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## Barrier Fails to Worry Gordon

NEW YORK (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have given up on Greenberg Gardens: their shortened left field barrier. But that doesn't worry Sid Gordon, who figures to carry much of the Bucc's batting load this season.

"There's no doubt that it'll cut out some of these cheap home runs," he said today, "but the guys who hit the long ball like myself shouldn't be affected too much."

The left field fence at Forbes Field was raised 10 feet from its original 35 feet to 45 feet in 1951.

## Cards Open Camp in Florida

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals open an advance spring training camp here today with about 100 players scheduled for workouts.

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